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For: PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING  
OPERATING CONDITIONS OF PRODUCT PROCESSING APPARATUSES

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 15, 2004 Office Action, Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of drawings with proposed drawing corrections to Figure 9. Specifically, Applicants wish to amend Figure 9 to include a designation "PRIOR ART." Approval of the proposed drawing correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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